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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **ERLING A. FREUDENDAHL**

APPL. NO. : **10/758,110** ART UNIT : **3753**

FILED : **January 16, 2004** EXAMINER : **RIVELL, JOHN A.**

FOR : **HYDRANT KNOCK-OFF COMBINATION FLOW STOP
AND BACKFLOW CHECK VALVE**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on August 14, 2006. A **Petition for the Extension of Time** for one (1) month is submitted herewith, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to September 14, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.